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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue in accordance with the provision of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee payment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 24, 2005.

Also enclosed is a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. The RCE is being filed for the purpose of having the Examiner consider art not previously considered in this application (said art was disclosed in a foreign search report not more than three months prior to the filing of this Petition).

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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